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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £5,000,000  
Reserve Fund, £430,000  
Reserve Liability of £100,000,000  
Profits, £7,600,000

### COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.

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### HONGKONG INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " " "

### LOCAL BILL DISCOUNTING.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Bill of Exchange and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial Cities in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, April 27, 1889. 363

## NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVING BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$250 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 4 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 764

## Intimations.

### ST. JOHN'S LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, THIS EVENING, the 11th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, May 11, 1889. 877

### PERSERVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 10th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, May 9, 1889. 888

## Intimations.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from Stone cutters' Island, South Shore Battery, between the hours of 6.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th Instant. The line of fire will be in a South Westerly direction from the battery. All SHIPS, JUNKS and other VESSELS are cautioned to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,  
FREDERICK STEWART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 9th May, 1889. 884

### THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Hongkong Dispensary on MONDAY, the 13th Instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1888.

And, Notice is further given that an EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on the same day, at a quarter after Noon, when the following Special Resolution will be proposed:

That the Share Capital of the Company be increased to \$100,000 by the issue of 667 New Shares of \$100 each, and that such New Shares be offered in the first instance on terms to be determined by the General Manager, to all the Members on the Register on the 14th day after the Meeting.

JOHN WILLMOTT, Secretary.  
Hongkong, May 4, 1889. 859

## HONGKONG CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held in the CLUB LIBRARY, on MONDAY, 13th May, 1889, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of confirming the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting on the 25th April, 1889.

By Order,  
C. H. GRACE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, May 2, 1889. 851

### A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Hongkong Dispensary on MONDAY, the 13th Instant, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1888.

And, Notice is further given that an EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on the same day, at a quarter past three o'clock in the afternoon, when the following special Resolutions will be proposed:

- 1.—That the present Shares in the Capital of the Company of \$100.00 each be sub-divided into Shares of Ten Dollars each to admit of a wider distribution of the Capital of the Company.
- 2.—That with a view to the extension of the business of the Company and the purchase of additional premises in Queen's Road Central and at Kowloon, the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$300,000.00 by the issue of 12,000 New Shares of the Value of Ten Dollars each, and that such New Shares be disposed of by the General Manager as if they were part of the Shares in the Original Capital of the Company, in such manner as such terms and at such premium as he shall in the interest of the Company determine. The amount realized by way of premium to be put to the Permanent Reserve Fund.

JOHN WILLMOTT, Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, May 4, 1889. 853

### THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office, No. 13 Pava, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of May instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the following Special Resolution will be proposed, viz.:

That the Company may from time to time Reduce its Capital.

By Order of the Board,  
EDWARD OSBORNE, Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, May 7, 1889. 874

### VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL, YOKOHAMA.

THIS SCHOOL, situated in a very healthy position on the BUENOS, provides good EDUCATION FOR BOYS from 8 to 17. Boarders taken. Prospects with Office of this Paper.

O. H. HINTON, M.A., Oxon, Head Master.

## WANTED.

FOR MANILA.—A Good NURSE or NURSERY GOVERNESS. Roman Catholic in preference. Apply, stating Terms required and References, to "A.S.", Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, May 9, 1889. 888

## Business Notices.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF SPRING & SUMMER HOSIERY.

Gentlemen's Outfitting Goods: SUN HATS.

BOOTS AND SHOES, UMBRELLAS AND STICKS, HANDKERCHIEFS AND COLLARS, SCARVES, TIES AND GRAYATS.

SPRING SUITINGS, AND TO ARRIVE EX GLENARTNEY, RAIN COATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, April 16, 1889. 730

### W. POWELL & Co.

EX STEAMSHIP PESHAWUR. A FRIENDLY ASSORTMENT OF THE LATEST NOVELTIES.

SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS. W. POWELL & Co.  
Victoria Exchange, April 30, 1889. 814

### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTEL is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is renowned for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

### ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Summer Goods. WE ARE NOW SHOWING OUR NEW STOCK.

COATINGS, TROPICAL TWEEDS, SERGES, FLANNELS, DRILLS, TERRAI, PITH AND STRAW HATS.

GENTLEMEN'S UNDER CLOTHING.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL), Hongkong, May 10, 1889. 886

## Intimations.

### THE PUNJON AND SUNGHEE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Shareholders who are desirous of taking up the NEW SHARES to which they are entitled in respect of the Shares of which they were the registered holders on the date of the confirmation and in pursuance of the special Resolution passed on the 4th April, 1889, and confirmed on the 20th April, 1889, must accept the same and pay the sum of \$10 for each New Share accepted to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Hongkong, on or before the 20th day of May instant, after which date the New Shares which shall not then have been accepted will be deemed to be declined.

FORMS OF ACCEPTANCE AND BANKERS' RECEIPTS may be obtained on application at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank or at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road. Dated 2nd day of May, 1889.

By Order,  
A. O. GORDIN, Secretary.  
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### THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company having PURCHASED the MILLS from the HONGKONG STEAM SAW MILL CO. (Ltd.), Bowrington, are prepared to Contract for the Supply of BORNEO and other TIMBERS, in Logs or sawn, to any dimensions, at short notice. The Company are also prepared to undertake GENERAL AGENCY BUSINESS at any of its Branches in Borneo.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents in Hongkong.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 13

### COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALMOND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

(1) Glass Jars (for museum purposes).  
(2) Illustrated Papers and Books for the Students' Reading Room and Library.

Address to: JAMES GANTLEY, Hon. Sec. to the College.  
Hongkong, August 7, 1888. 1317

### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. A First Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1888 has this Day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 1st proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, April 16, 1889. 723

## Intimations.

### THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company is now prepared to Manufacture Machine-Pressed BUILDING BRICKS of Superior Quality, in White or Red Clay.

Also SPECIALITIES, such as STRING COURSES, WINDOW HEADS, RIDGES, COPINGS, TILES, EARTHENWARE DRAIN PIPES, GULLIES, CESS-POOLS and other SANITARY FITTINGS.

FIRE BRICKS and all descriptions of FIRE CLAY GOODS.

For Prices and other Particulars, Apply to W. H. WALKER, Secretary.

Bank Buildings, Hongkong, 13th April, 1889. 707

### CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

WANTED A SURGEON for the Steamship Port Augusta, to join the Vessel in Hongkong.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 8, 1889. 879

### SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

HONGKONG SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply to the Undersecretary for WARRANTS for the DIVIDEND declared at the General Meeting held in Singapore on 27th April.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 8, 1889. 878

### SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DES CHABRONNAGES DU TONKIN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Hongkong (Tonquin), on FRIDAY, the Thirtieth day of May, at Noon.

To receive the Report on the State of the Mines, and to fill Vacancies on the Board of Directors.

The Owners of at least TWENTY Shares to bearer, in order to have the right of attending the above Meeting, shall deposit their Shares either with the Undersecretary, or with the Ouzer MAYAOKA of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, not later than FIFTEEN Days before the Meeting, and there shall be delivered to them a Card of admission to the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
ALEXANDER LEVY, Secretary.  
20th April, 1889. 755

## Business Notices.

### THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ARTISTIC DECORATORS, AND FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS.

OUR Mr. W. S. MARTEN, the Manager of the CABINET and DECORATING DEPARTMENT of SHANGHAI, is now in HONGKONG.

ESTIMATES and DRAWINGS for FURNITURE and DECORATIONS FREE.

NEW DESIGNS in INEXPENSIVE ART FURNITURE.

OUR NEW and EXTENSIVE SHOW ROOMS now open for Inspection.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, May 7, 1889. 867

## Auctions.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 217.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 13th day of May, 1889, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,  
FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th May, 1889. 862

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of May, 1889, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Original Area.	Annual Rent.	Rate of Interest.
100	Abelton Island.	ft. ft. ft.	6 3		
No. 11	East and West of Abelton Island.	600 000 200 000	100 000 975 000		
No. 71	Do.	90 000 200 000	60 000 138 000		

## To Let.

TO LET. (With Immediate Possession.)

NOS. 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, March 14, 1889. 147

TO LET. ROOMS in 'COLLIER CHAMBERS,' No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE, from 1st June.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 2, 1889. 632

TO LET. PEAK—LA HACIENDA, formerly occupied by Sir GEORGE PHILLIPS.

Apply to H. N. MODY, Victoria Buildings.  
Hongkong, December 12, 1888. 2006

TO LET. 2ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Possession from 1st April next.

Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, March 25, 1889. 570

TO LET. GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Possession from 1st April next.

Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1889. 475

TO LET. THREE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS.

Possession from 1st May.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1889. 603

TO LET. OFFICES at No. 18, QUEEN'S ROAD, now occupied by the CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED, in Liquidation.

SAM'L J. GOWER, Secretary & Liquidator.  
Hongkong, April 24, 1889. 779

TO LET. TWO ROOMS in a House on the CAUSEWAY, Road LAY, in a highly respectable locality. FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED. Immediate Possession.

Apply to 'A. B. C.', China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, March 30, 1889. 902

## Notices of Firms.

### THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

M<sup>r</sup>. AUGUSTUS SHELTON ROOPER is appointed Secretary of the Company.

J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.  
Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 1st May, 1889. 820

## NOTICE.

### THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

M<sup>r</sup>. EDWARD OSBORNE has been appointed Acting Secretary of the above Company from this date.

J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1889. 819

## Notices to Consignees.

### STEAMSHIP OZUS.

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London by Steamships *Tamias* and *Manche* from Havre or Steamships *Manche* and *Bordeaux* at S. S. President *Lery* Letter, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 1 p.m., 7 o'clock (Friday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Friday, the 17th May, 1889, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 18th Inst. (SATURDAY), or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.  
Hongkong, May 10, 1889. 891

## GLEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

### FROM NEW YORK & SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenfruin*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, Fraya Central, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 23rd Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 10, 1889. 889

### FROM SOERABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Almoraa*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 23rd Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

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Hongkong, May 10, 1889. 890



## DEPARTURES.

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The Magistrate shall receive any evidence which may be tendered to show that the crime of which the prisoner is accused, is an offence of a political character; or is not an extradition crime.

He shall not be obliged to mean that

the Magistrate may only hear evidence for the defence, which relates to the question whether the crime is of a political character, or is not an extradition crime. If this is so, it is diametrically opposed to Chief Justice Russell's version of English law as given in his indictment in the Lannan case.

Afa case, on the 14th June, 1887. His Lordship, in opposition to Clarke's work of extradition, then clearly laid down the English practice and the demands of justice were in accord with Lord Cairns' view, that a fugitive tried before a magistrate was entitled not only to being evidence that the

entitled not only to bring evidence that the offence is a political one and not an extradition crime, 'but to produce any evidence in his power to controvert the allegations made in the depositions.' Mr Russell spoke very strongly on the right of the prisoner to bring evidence in his defence. He said:

The Magistrate refused evidence for the prisoner apparently because of some order or other he got from the Executive Government. He does not appear to have refused it of his own sense of right, but I think that in result, from whatever cause

an injustice has been done to the prisoner by the refusal of the evidence on his behalf pressed on the Magistrate. The new Bill seems to legalise this injustice. At the same time, the above clause leaves the right of defence an open question and subject to grave doubt. We know that the rendition

of men whom there was every reason to suspect were notorious criminals has been rendered very costly and difficult by a prolonged defence; but is not this a less evil than exposing respectable Chinese residents to be handed over to the tender mercies

Chinese officials on a purely trumped charge. Instances of this latter sort have occurred before in the history of the Colonies and are liable to recur at any moment. Surely the experience of our own Country should show the authorities how ready the Chinese are in bringing the charges.

order to wreak vengeance on persons against whom they have a grudge. What guarantee can we have that a man accused of murder is not a mere smuggler who has been annoying some petty mandarin? And not only does this new Bill seem to cut off

fugitive's right of defence, but it makes him liable to be handed over on the strength of documents concocted in China. Even though he was prevented from hearing the prisoner's defence, a magistrate might often judge of the genuineness of a charge.

by the demeanour of the witnesses the box and their ability to stand cross examination. Now he will be bound to commit a prisoner for rendition any document bearing the seal of a magistrate and purporting to contain the evidence of two or three men examined by

mandarin is submitted to him. Knowing the great laxity with which criminal investigations are made in China and the notorious corruption of Chinese officials, how can a British Magistrate with a clear conscience recommend the rendition of a fugitive

We know the great difficulty there is dealing with rendition cases and the ease with which notorious criminals may be sheltered by our system of legal procedure is incomprehensible to Chinese officers.

surely some different remedy could be found than the placing of all our Chinese subjects under the mercy of the mandarins on the mainland. We very much doubt if any ordinance could effect a remedy in this matter. The course that seems open to least objection is for the Executive Government to

summarily with fugitives who are known to be scoundrels by the police of Hong Kong. If there is any trouble about their rendition, let these blackguards be banished at once from the Colony, and the Chinese officials may hunt them down as they please.

every case, however, in which the Hong Kong authorities are not convinced of the bad character of the accused the fugitive ought to be allowed every opportunity to defend himself which the law of England permits and justice demands. If the new Government have anything to say

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clear case to show and are well se  
ed as to procedure, there need not b  
protracted trial. The annoyance  
delay that have occurred in such cases  
been due in some instances to the hope  
unpreparedness of the prosecution, and

other cases to want of firmness and tact on the part of the Magistrate. These are defects which could easily be remedied, and is in the remedying of these and in the judicious application of the power of banishment that we must look for

in an ordinance giving the mandarins in China the power to do as they will with the subjects of Hongkong.

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ENGLAND AND MOROCCO.—The energy of the British Minister backed by the

sence of the British fleet at Tangier, (the Madrid correspondent of the *Star* says) at last induced the Sultan of Morocco to comply with the demands of the British Government. The telegraph cable henceforth respected by the Moroccan authorities, and Morocco will cease to interfere with the British factory establishments.

most important result of this affair (correspondent adds) is that Lord Salis has thus shown certain foreign representatives at Tangier that it was perfectly free to encourage the Sultan to resist just demands of England, and to make Sultan believe England was not in ear-







